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***STAFFWARE*: *Staffware* in first web only WfMC interoperability demonstration**

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RDATE:010598 * *Staffware* Global V2 showcased in web based inter enterprise supply chain scenario *Staffware* plc, the leading developer of *workflow* solutions, will play a key role in an industry sponsored *workflow* and document management software interoperability demonstration at the AIIM 98 show in the USA next month. The demonstration will illustrate the business value of software standards as organisations strive to manage mission critical processes and information within and between enterprises. Sponsored by the *Workflow* Management Coalition (WfMC) and Document Management Alliance (DMA), the live interoperability demonstration will take place in the 'Standards at Work' pavilion at AIIM 98 in Anaheim, California, during the show from 12 to 14 May. Large enterprises are recognising the benefits of business process automation and document management that empowers workforces enhancing customer service and improving efficiency. Increasingly, organisations are using Internet technologies to enable distributed workers as well as customers and suppliers using *multiple* IT environments to take part in business procedures. Managing processes across its own company as well as other organisations demands standards. Reflecting the emergence of the Internet in commerce, the demonstration will be based solely on Internet technologies including the first showing of *Staffware* Global V2, the latest version of the company's Java based *workflow* client. Launched at the AIIM Show last year, *Staffware* Global was the first Web based *workflow* client. Elsewhere at the Show, *Staffware* will be previewing an all new HTML based client. The WfMC interoperability standard allows *workflow* systems from *multiple* vendors to be *linked*. Business processes that span *multiple* organisations can therefore be automated from start to finish. In the demonstration *Staffware* will be showing a Document Management Alliance module which allows *Staffware* to access a number of documents using the DMA standard, regardless of which vendor's repository they are stored in. John O'Connell, *Staffware*, CEO and founder, said: "*Staffware* software already supports many of the WfMC interoperability specifications. The AHM 98 demonstration will show how organisations can easily use *Staffware* *workflow* to enhance their technology investments by improving access to and use of information both within and between enterprises. "*Staffware* has long been committed to developing and supporting industry standards being a founding member of the WfMC and member of AHM. Senior *Staffware* officers play an active role in both bodies holding prominent position in the WfMC and AIIM," concluded O'Connell. *Staffware* Plc *Staffware* is the founder of the independent *workflow* industry. With over 250,000 users, it is also the market leader with a 25% global market share in 1997*. According to recent independent surveys, *Staffware* is one of the top 50 software companies in Europe and one of the top 200 globally. It is also the fastest growing organisation in the *workflow*/document management sector worldwide. Authored and distributed by *Staffware*, its *workflow* software is marketed in over 40 countries worldwide. The *Staffware* product enables the rapid development of *workflow* solutions that automate business rules and processes in order to improve customer service, competitive advantage, organisational productivity and tighter adherence to regulatory requirements. *Staffware* operates on a wide range of IT platforms and is deployable on thin client and client/server based architectures. It integrates with third party applications notably imaging, document management and line of business, systems to fully support any corporate computing strategy. Fully committed

to industry standards, *Staffware* is a founder member of the *Workflow* Management Coalition and InterForum in the UK. *Staffware* has executives in senior positions at AIIM international, the leading not for profit industry association. Headquartered in Maidenhead in the UK, the company employs over 200 staff worldwide with access to over 1,000 *Staffware* *workflow* consultants through a network of partners, resellers and OEMs, including IBM, Microsoft, Digital, ICL, Sema, Sun and Unisys. CONTACT: Nick Kingsbury, *Staffware* Plc Tel: +44 (0)1628 786800 Fax: +44 (0)1628 781654 Richard Merrin/Alex Laity, Spreckley Pittham Ltd Tel: +44 (0)171 388 9988 Tel: +44 (0)171 388 8588 *M2 COMMUNICATIONS DISCLAIMS ALL LIABILITY FOR INFORMATION PROVIDED WITHIN M2 PRESSWIRE. DATA SUPPLIED BY NAMED PARTY/PARTIES.*

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